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Genoua. December 8.

THIS week arrived here the *Benjamin* with *Poor Jack*. The Dutch Convoy pretends to Sail in a day or two for *Legborne*, *Messina*, and *Smirna*. The Prince of *Monaco* is come hither, intending to pass the Carnaval in this City. The Senate have given orders for the demolishing the Fortifications of *Savona*, except the Castle in which will be kept a Garison. The sixth instant parted from hence one of this States Gallies for *Marseilles* to bring from thence the Marquis *de Marini* late Envoy Extraordinary from this Republick at the Court of *France*.

Turin, Decemb. 8. The sixth instant the Dutchess of *Savoy* was brought to Bed of a young Princess; And the same day the Marquis *de la Pierre* parted from hence, to carry the news of it to the Court of *France*. The Popes Nuncio and the *French* Ambassador have Complimented the Duke of *Savoy* on this occasion. The Cardinal *Mellini* is arrived here in his return from *Spain*. This Court is gone into Mourning for the death of the Prince of *Conti*.

Venice, Decemb. 8. We have Letters from *Corfou* of the 29th past, which confirm the account we gave you in our last, of the arrival there of Captain General *Morosini* with the Gallies of this Republick, and that in his way thither he had taken and demolished the Castle of *Gumenizza*. The Senate have named Signior *Girolamo Cornaro* to be Proveditore General of *Dalmatia*, in the place of Signior *Pietro Valier* who has desired leave to return hither. By a Vessel arrived from *Dalmatia* we have advice, that the Bassa of *Sceutari* having drawn what Troops he could together, marched with them towards *Cattaro* with a design to attack that place, but that the Proveditore *Zen* having notice of it, assembled a Body of between 3 and 4000 Men, upon which the *Turks* retired with all the haste they could. We have an account by a Vessel come from the Coast of *Barbary*, that two Aga's are arrived with a considerable sum of mony at *Tunis* to require that Goverment to fit out a certain number of Ships for the service of the Grand Signior, besides those they have already sent to his Assistance; and that they were to go from *Tunis* with the same Commission to *Tripoli* and *Argiers*. A Vessel is arrived here from the *Levant*, having met 15 *Venetian* Men of War off of *Milo*, which were looking for the *Turkish* Ships that were bound with the Provisions they had laded at *Cyprus* for *Constantinople* and several places in the *Morea*.

Vienna, Decemb. 16. General *Caraffa* has taken his Head-quarters at *Diosecke* a great Town in *Transilvania*, not far from *Great Waradin*; He has under his Orders four *German* Regiments of Foot, six of Horse, and two of Dragoons, and 8000 *Hungarian* Hussars and Heydukes, which are likewise quartered within the Principality of *Transilvania*, of which the Envoy who is here from Prince *Abafi* makes great Complaints, protesting his Master will be forced to draw his Troops together to oblige the Imperialists to dislodge, but he has, it's said, been answered, That the said Prince cannot expect any favour from hence, till he has quitted his Engagements with the *Turks*. General *Caprara* has blocked up *Montgatz*, and intends with the first hard Frost to attack that place with his Cannon and Bombs; In the mean time several *Germans* that were of that Garison have deserted, and coming into the Imperial Camp, have reported that they want in the said Castle Fuel and other Necessaries, and that the resolution of the Garison begins very much to abate. We have an account that a Party of the Garison of *Giula* having met some Imperial Troops who were conducting a Convoy of Provisions to *Saravas*, they fell upon them, and exceeding them very much in number, forced them to retire in great disorder, which the Baron *de Mercy* having notice of, he sent immediately a detachement of Horse and Dragoons from *Zolnocke* to their assistance, upon whose approach the *Turks* fled, and were so closely pursued by our Horse, that they entred with them into the Town of *Giula*, and made themselves Masters of it, putting most of the *Turks* that were there to the Sword; of which we must expect a Confirmation. The *Turkish* Aga who is still at *Comorra*, has received new Instructions from the Visier of *Buda*, of which he has sent an account hither, but all the Advances the *Turks* do make towards a Peace will not be able to divert the Emperor from the Resolutions he has taken for a vigorous prosecution of the War. There is a report that *Teckeley* has been strangled at *Belgrade*.

Ratisbonne, Decemb. 11. The 24th past, the Imperial Commissioners at the Dyet delivered to the Electoral Colledge a Letter from the Emperor, wherein his Imperial Majesty declares to them, that the Count *de Windisgratz* is his Principal Commissioner, as well as the Bishop of *Passaw* and ought to be treated as such, and then Complains to them of the loss of so much time, as hath been spent in disputes about matters of Ceremony, to the prejudice of those important Affairs which ought to be treated of in the Dyet; but at the same